

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please amend the title at page 1 lines 3-5 as follows:

Communication arrangement **and method** for transmitting information messages between a ~~plurality of~~ decentralized communication ~~units-unit~~ and ~~at least one a~~ central communication unit

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 6, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE03/02499, filed July 24, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10234724.7 DE filed July 30, 2002, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 6, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION

This invention relates to a communication arrangement and a method for transmitting information messages between a decentralized communication unit and a central communication unit.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 6, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION section, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 line 27, as follows

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 2 lines 28-33, as follows:

The object of the present invention is to create a facility for the exchange of information between central and decentralized modules, in which facility, in particular, optimum use is made of the transmission resources provided for the exchange of information. The object is achieved in the features characterized, based on a communication arrangement **and method** according to the ~~preamble of Claim 1~~ **claims**.

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 4 lines 26-28, as follows:

Further advantages arising out of the embodiments of the communication arrangement **and method** according to the invention will be seen from the ~~further~~ **dependant** claims.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 4 line 30, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Figure 1 – exemplary block diagram of the communication arrangement.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 line 30, after the newly added after the newly added BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING section as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--